# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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# LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SPCA
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the Societies for Prevention of Cruelty against Animals (SPCA) constituted in the country till date, State-wise;

(b) the details of the financial assistance provided to them during the last three years; and

(c) the details of activities undertaken by them?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b)307 Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) have been constituted in the country till date. State wise details and the financial assistance provided to them during the last three years are appended at Annexure.

(c) Activities undertaken by SPCAs are as given hereunder:-

1. Promotion of Animal Welfare.

2. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

3. Prosecution of offenders under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and the Rules framed thereunder and other similar enactments concerning animals in force.

4. Provision of infrastructure for shelter house and its maintenance.

5. Provision of ambulance service for animals in distress

6. Sterilization and immunization of stray dogs.

7 Looking after the animals during natural calamities.

8. Maintenance of veterinary dispensary/mobile clinic.

9. Humane education for creating awareness among the general public about animal welfare and prevention of cruelty to animals.